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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:

Masahiro IWAKURA

) Group Art Unit: 1652

Application No.: 10/019,409

) Examiner: Rebecca E. Prouty

I.A. Filing Date: March 31, 2000

§ 371 Filing Date: December 28, 2001

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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated May 4, 2004 of the Examiner.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time (two months) to respond to the final rejection was filed on October 4, 2004, extending the period for response to October 4, 2004.
2. ☒ A Petition for Third Month Extension of Time to further extend the period for response to November 4, 2004, is enclosed together with a fee of \$550.00.
3. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$340.00

☒ is enclosed or ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916

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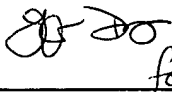
4. ☒ A check for \$890.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 4, 2004

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